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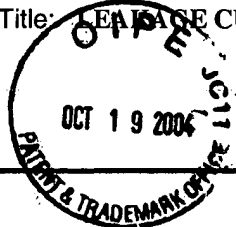
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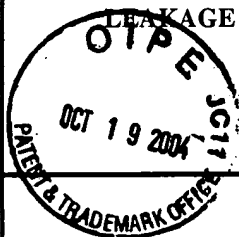
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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REFERENCE(S)

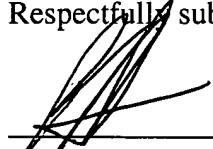
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Respectfully submitted,



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